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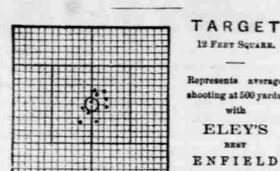
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## The Polynesian.

SATURDAY, April 4. 1863. Remarks on the Diplomatic Correspondence

published in our No. 48, of 28th March. Considering the interest that we profess and really feel in common with our neighbor of the Advertiser and many others of this community, in the prosperity of this nation, and that the progressive decrease of its population is the black plague spot that overshadows this beautiful, and, by nature, highly favored land, alarmed lest the abduction of natives of its soil should precipitate their final extinction, waited on the Minister of Foreign Affairs for information on the subject of which

the official dispatches, which precede, treat. Mr. Wyllie informed us that by dispatches from Mr. Eldredge, dated 8th December, 1862, and 28th January, 1863, he had full information in regard to the whole correspondence, and laid before us los Peruanes of 19th November and 22d December, giving a more full and exact account of that correspondence than that which we have taken from El Araucano, of Chile.

He showed us that the complaints of Mr. Eldredge, of being made by a too free translation of his note, to appear as presuming " bitterly to censure" the Government of Peru, had, under superior orders, for explanation to the translator Don Jose D Camancho, been entirely removed by an official note by the latter, dated 4th December, (also published) honorably acknowledging that in his anxiety to reduce the English to the Spanish idiom, he had not discovered the true force of one word nor the true application of another qualifying adjective, ("calicativo") which Mr. Eldredge did not mean to apply to the licenses granted by the Govern ment. but to the multitude of applicants for licenses Mr. Eldredge's "censure," therefore, if censure it was, was not to the Government which granted the licenses,

but to the applicants for them. Mr. Wyllie assured us that the feelings of Mr. Eldredge had been much hurt at the idea of its going forth to the world that he had, even for a moment, forgotten the respect due to the Government to which he is accredited, to its laws, usages, and its right to seek the perfection of its own nation in its own way, threby making it appear that he had disregarded the make us more fully understand this, Mr. Wyllie furnished us with the Instructions to the King's Diplomatic and Consular Agents abroad, drafted by himself, and sanctioned by an Order in Council of the late King on the 25th August, 1848, calling our attention to articles 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 21 and 26; and stated that Mr. Etdredge had always prided himself on his uniform strict adherence to those rules, and with a modesty, forgetting the effect of his own pleasing personal qualifications, had always ascribed the distinction and favor with which the Peruvian Government habitually treated him to the scrupulous regard to international law and to his instructions which he maintained in all his

relations with that Government. Mr. Wyllie assured us that Mr. Eldredge, in his dispatches, disclaims any intention of protesting in any other sense except that of warning individuals obtaining licenses to import into Peru colonists or laborers from Polynesia, not to do the great injury to this kingdom of attempting to seduce Hawaiians from their native country, and equally disclaims the intention of pretending, by that protest, to protect other Polynesians than those living under the King's jurisdiction, believing that the Hawaiian Government would severely punish the adventurers for making any such attempt.

It will be seen by the able dispatches of Senor Soldan, the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Relations, that he fully and promptly acknowledged the right of the Hawaiian Government to adopt that prohibitory course, and keet their own subjects within their own territo.

Mr. Wyllie assured us that the King, having received by way of the Society Islands, information that vessels under the Peruvian flag were engaged in entrapping and seducing natives of islands in this ocean, intending to introduce them into Peru and sell their contracts, making them virtually slaves during the period of such contracts, as far back as the 26th November last had prepared a Proclamation that all such attempts would be considered by him as a high crime against his Kingdom, and that all persons convicted of making such attempts would be punished with all the rigor that his constitution, the laws of his kingdom, and Interna-

tional law permitted. Mr. Wyllie stated it as his belief that the King, in his wisdom, had not issued that Proclamation from his confidence that the Peruvian Government could not possibly authorize vessels under their flag to engage in the forcible or fraudalent abduction of the natives of Polynesia, much less to sell them as slaves in Peru, and that they would severely punish all such speculators, abusing the national flag for any such nefarious purposes. If such were the reasoning of the Royal mind, the frank and detailed dispatches of Senor Soldan confirm the soundness of that reasoning. They (Senor Soldan's dispatches) are pledges given to the civilized world, that, as in this Kingdom, so in Peru, every man who steps on the soil is ipso facto a free man, and under the full protection of the national inws; and of the entire sincerity of those pledges Mr Wyllie finds proof in the brief note of Senor Arenas of 6th November, and in the official order of Senor Soldan of the 14th November, which constitute the last two of our transla-

But, further, Mr. Wyllie, in view of the explicit declarations made in two places, that the Licenses granted to import free and voluntary colonists were from the Islands to the "SOUTH-WEST OF PERU," thinks that the express terms of those Licenses exclude this Archapelago, situated as it is, so far to the NORTH-WEST OF PERU, and if, by possibility, adventurers should appear in the King's waters, with the intention of contracting for colonists or laborers from this Kingdom, they would come unprotected by any license from the Peravian Government, and, at the pleasure of the King, would be liable to be dealt with summarily as criminals and men-stealers, ("plagiarios,") in the terms used by Senor Soldan, in his reply to Monsieur Lesseps, the Charge d'Affaires of His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Mr. Wyllie considers it highly honorable to the Peruvian Government, and, in itself, a proof of their auxiety to do everything that is right, just and humane be quite as particular and as detailed in his explana-

tions and assurances that such is the true intention. and such the policy of his Government, to Mr. Eldredge, backed by no force whatever but that of the respect of the Peruvian Government to the equality of the King's sovereign rights with those of the mightiest Potentate, as he, (Senor Soldan), chose to be to Monsieur Lesseps, supported by all the prestige of the enorgetic and powerful Emperor of the Plench, and he, (Mr. Wyllie) finds in this evident fact, a new proof of that high courtesy and respect to this nation, for which, by order, both of his late and of his present Sovereign, he has, on several occasions, transmitted thanks to the

Government of Peru, through Mr. Eldredge. As in private life, so also in diplomacy, when misunderstandings do occur, (as they will occur sometimes), respect is measured not by haughty laconism, or by cu't denials, but by the abundance of voluntary explanations and to proofs adduced. Judging by that rule, Mr. Wyllie considers the dispatches of the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs as compositions in which an elevated quartesy is as conspicuous as is a logical power, creditable to himself and honorable to his

From what we have said above it must be apparent that although Mr. Eldredge had no express authority to address to the Peruvian Government his note of the th of October, yet that that dispatch, liberally and correctly translated, and construed in the sense in which he wrote it, implied no censure on the Government of Peru, but only anticipated the views of his own Sove-

reion, in his aforesaid intended proclamation. Mr. Eldredge knew well from the speeches to the Lerislature of the late and of the present King, that what, bove all things, they lamented, was the decrease of their people, and what they were anxious to encourage for the good of the State was a wholesome immigration of good, moral and industrious men, from all countries, not as slaves, but to enjoy all the rights and advantages of our free Constitution, as fully and unqualifiedly as their ewn native subjects. He knew that, several years ago, the late King was desirous of inviting the whole inhabitants of Pitcairn's Island to come to his Kingdom, and settle on his own lands as proprietors, or tenants, on the most liberal terms, and under his own care and the protection of his laws authorized Mr. Wyllie to negotiate with the late Consul-General Miller, to obtain the consent of the British Government to bring them to this Kingdom in a ship of war. and that the project failed, solely, because the latter alleged that the British Government would never consent unless the King would bind himself to admit them, (the inhabitants of Pitcairn's Island), as subjects of the British Crown, to which, for reasons self-apparent, Mr. Wyllie could and would not consent.

He (Mr. Eldredge) also knew that his present Sovereign, taking a still broader view of the public weal, in his speech to the Legislature of 1855, among other things, said as follows:

\* " A subject of deeper importance, in my opinion, than any I have hitherto mentioned, is that of the decrease of our population. It is a subject in comparison with which all others sink into insignificance; for our first and great duty is that of selfpreservation. Our acts are in vain unless we can stay the wasting hand that is destroying our people. I feel a heavy and special responsibility resting upon me in this matter; but it is one in which you all must share; nor shall we be acquitted by man or our Maker, of a neglect of duty, if we fail to act speedily and effectually in the cause of those who are every day dying before our eyes."

"It is to be regretted that the Chinese Coolie immigrants, to whom has been given a trial of sufficient length for testing their fitness to supply our want of labor and population, have not realized the hopes of those who incurred the expense of their introduction. They are not so kind and tractable as it was anticipated they would be; and they seem to have no affinities, attractions or tendencies to blend with this or any other ace. In view of this failure it becomes a question of ssimilated with the Hawaiian race could not be induced

some moment whether a class of persons more nearly to settle on our soil. It does not seem improbable that a portion of the inhabitants of other Polynesian groups might be disposed to come here, were suitable efforts made to lead them to such a step. In a few days they would speak our language with ease; they would be occlimated almost before they left the ships that oonveyed them hither, and they might bring with them heir wives, whose fecundity is said to be much greater than that of Hawaiian females. Such immigrants, besides supplying the present demand for labor, would pave the way for a future population of native-born Hawaiians, between whom and those of ab riginal pa-rents no distinguishable difference would exist."

That the provisions of the laws of the 15th January and 20th April, 1861, regulating the provisions to be given to Asiatic colonists, referred to by Senor Soldan and Senor Arenas, were kind and humane, was proved here by the unfortunate ship Petronila, which, during October and December, 1861, and January, 1862, remained many weeks in our ports, Nothing could be more perfect or better contrived than the arrangements for the comfort and health of the Chinese coolies on land, whose plump bodies and rotund faces, and whose very small mortality were incontestable proofs that, both during the long passage from China to this port, and the long voyage after leaving this port, for the first time, back to it again, were so many incontestable proofs that captain Campodonico had, at least, taken great care of his passengers. And it is no more than fair to the Peruvian Government, to attribute that great care of the captain to the stringency of the laws cited above, under which he conveyed the said Asiatic colonists.

The spirit of comity towards the Government of Peru, and of regard to her agricultural and shipping interests which the King's Government acted on that oceasion, will appear from the following extracts made from Mr. Wyllie's dispatch to Mr. Eldredge, No. 2, of 7th February, 1862:

\* \* "Although I am far from doubting that Mr. Spalding (then Consul for Peru and agent for the ship) will so communicate to his Government by this vessel, (the Speedwell) yet as the consul has added his thanks for the guard of soldiers which His Royal Highness the Prince General Kamehameha was pleased to grant over the Chinese coolies destined for Peru, while livin an shore, to prevent their desertion, I have to request you make known, respectfully, to His Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the King and His Cabinet, gratefully remembering the high honors readered by the Government of Peru many years ago, to the Hawaiian Chief John Stevens, and duly appre ing the signal courtesy with which they have on all oc-casions treated yourself as His Majesty's Representative, as made known by you in many dispatches, were glad to have an opportunity, although by a very slight service, to make their high respect and their good will

to the President and Government of Peru. " And permit me to add that, with me personally, the knowledge of that desire of my Royal Master and of my colleagues, has had no small weight with me, as His Minister of Foreign Affairs, in inducing me, when I found that no one else would advance the money on any terms whatever, to undertake the risk of advancing, first of all, with interest, \$11,900, and secondly, of their own accord, that Senor Soldan has chosen to \$20,670 more, making in all \$32,570, for the repairs of the ship Petronila and provisions for the Chinese pas-